

REMARKS

The Office Action has alleged that claims 1-52 comprise six distinct species.

Restriction Requirement

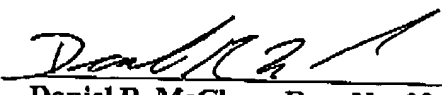
In response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the TFE (TetraFluorEthylene) species, without traverse. Claims 1, 18 and 39 are generic to all species. Therefore, should any of these claims be determined to be allowable, the Examiner should examine the remaining claims as well.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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